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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks with the filing of a RCE. Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15 and 16. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 15 and 16 are still pending.

A petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3) is also being submitted concurrently with this response to seek a claim of priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to Application No. 10/269,922, filed October 11, 2002, now U.S. Patent 7,206,879; and requesting that the present application be made a continuation-in-part (CIP) application of Application No. 10/269,922.